

Recommended Qualification Structure for Senior Crafts Level 4

This structure has been recommended by employers and stakeholders from the above occupational area for organisations to form the basis of academic capability and competence outcomes. Qualifications with a competence outcome at the above level must have units derived from the following National Occupational Standards (NOS) and consist of the mandatory/optional groups as stated for the individual option route.

MANDATORY (all option routes)

- VR210 Develop and maintain good working relationships
- VR575 Enable people to learn and benefit from your experience
- VR576 Recommend and agree a property condition inspection
- VR577 Inspect property for condition
- VR578 Present property condition inspection reports and records
- VR579 Identify and assess resource procurement factors
- VR580 Advise on the selection and modification of a design proposal
- VR581 Select materials, components and systems
- VR582 Develop a schedule of work
- VR583 Evaluate and select work methods for own work
- VR584 Allocate and monitor the use of materials on site
- VR585 Facilitate organisational site control methods
- VR586 Resolve indeterminate situations
- VR587 Produce drawings and associated information
- VR700 Maintain systems for health, safety, welfare and environmental protection
- VR732 Identify, allocate and plan the deployment and use of plant, equipment and machinery
- VR735 Control project progress against agreed quality standards
- VR738 Control project quantities and costs

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL ROUTES

Brickwork Option Route (Total 22)

Mandatory

- VR588 Set out and erect thin joint masonry structures
- VR589 Set out detailed complex masonry structures
- VR590 Erect detailed complex masonry structures
- VR591 Conserve, restore, maintain and repair masonry structures

Plastering Option Route (Total 23)

Mandatory

- VR592 Produce complex plaster moulds
- VR593 Set out and install complex plaster components
- VR594 Produce complex internal plaster finishes and surfaces
- VR595 Conserve, restore, maintain and repair plasterwork
- VR596 Produce complex external plaster finishes and surfaces

Carpentry and Joinery Option Route (one of the following groups required)

Carpentry group (Total 20)

Mandatory

VR597 Produce complex shaped hardwood components

VR598 Install and fix complex hardwood joinery components

Joinery group (Total 20)

Mandatory

VR598 Install and fix complex hardwood joinery components

VR599 Produce, assemble and erect complex timber frame structures

OR

Mandatory

VR599 Produce, assemble and erect complex timber frame structures

VR600 Maintain, repair and conserve timber components

Stone Masonry Option Route (one of the following groups required)

Banker Mason Group (Total 20)

Mandatory

VR199 Produce complex templates and moulds

VR200 Produce complex stonemasonry components

Fixer Mason Group (Total 20)

Mandatory

VR201 Set out complex stonemasonry structures

VR202 Erect complex stonemasonry structures

Memorial Mason Group (Total 20)

Mandatory

VR205 Produce complex memorials

VR206 Repair and maintain memorials

Additional for Stone Masonry option (not compulsory)

VR422 Conserve stonemasonry structures

Painting and Decorating Option Route (Total 22)

Optional (four from the following)

VR348 Apply metal leaf to surfaces

VR552 Carry out free brush work

VR601 Mix, colour match and apply specialist traditional paints

VR602 Produce decorative ashlar work

VR603 Produce and apply specialist stencilling

VR604 Hang hand trimmed wall coverings

VR651 Produce quality replica grained finishes

VR653 Produce quality replica marble finishes

Wall and Floor Tiling Option Route (Total 21)

Mandatory

VR605 Set out complex tiling

VR606 Produce complex tiled, mosaic and stone finishes

VR607 Conserve, restore, maintain and repair wall and floor tiling

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Carving Option Route (one of the following groups required)

Carver option (Total 21)

Mandatory

VR744 Produce carved architectural enrichments

VR745 Produce free-carved architectural enrichments

*CCSCR09 Produce a drawing or sketch, working stages or roughs, sample, model or prototype of craft

Letter Cutter option (Total 21)

Mandatory

VR746 Draw and carve letters and numbers by hand

VR747 Produce carved letters and numbers with the aid of machinery

*CCSCR09 Produce a drawing or sketch, working stages or roughs, sample, model or prototype of craft

**Imported from Creative and Cultural Skills SSC suite of standards for Craft*

Simulation Information from 01/01/2015

Evidence for competence qualifications and units derived from the following National Occupational Standards (NOS) must be work-based. Simulation is only allowed for the additional information items as detailed below. For a competence outcome, simulation must be conducted in accordance with the Construction Consolidated Assessment Strategy.

VR588	Additional information items 10, 10.1, 10.2 and 11 of Performance Criteria 5	Senior Crafts	L4
VR589	Additional information items, 10, 11 and 12 of Performance Criteria 5	Senior Crafts	L4
VR590	Additional information items 9, 9.1 to 9.7 of Performance Criteria 5	Senior Crafts	L4
VR597	Additional information items 9, 9.1 to 9.7 of Performance Criteria 5	Senior Crafts	L4
VR598	Additional information items 9, 9.1 to 9.6 of Performance Criteria 5	Senior Crafts	L4
VR602	Additional information items 9.1 to 9.5 of Performance Criteria 5 may have a sample produced by simulation on a nominal area of 9m ² with nominal block size of 400mm x 300mm and include architectural feature	Senior Crafts	L4
VR603	Additional information items 9.1 or 9.2 of Performance Criteria 5 and only allowed for one item, not both Additional information item 12 of Performance Criteria 5	Senior Crafts	L4

Unit endorsements for Senior Craft Level 4

Where industry requests; qualifications can be endorsed to show an option route and the type of resources and/or activities that relate to the unit. Listed below are the endorsements that can apply for units derived from the following NOS.

NOS	Endorsement
VR744	Stone Wood Composite material
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VR747	Stone Wood Composite materials Plus at least two of the following machines: Sand blast systems Router Computer numeric controlled cutting or shaping machine Milling machine Saw Drill Letter cutting machine Sander Grinder Pneumatic chisel
VR651	Two or more of the following: Oak quarter sawn Oak heartwood Oak straight grain Plus two or more of the following: Mahogany heartwood Mahogany straight grain Mahogany feather cut
VR653	Two or more of the following: Carrara Verte De Mer Sienna

Note: Where industry requests an Awarding Body to further endorse a unit, the Awarding Body must first seek approval from the Standards Setting Body to ensure the endorsement is appropriate to the unit.